

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

2. (Original) The isolated polypeptide of claim 1, wherein the polypeptide consists of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

3-20. (Canceled)

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21. (Currently Amended) *A part of Seq # 2*
An isolated ~~The polypeptide of claim 3~~ comprising amino acids 10-116 of SEQ ID NO:2.

22. (Currently Amended) An isolated ~~The polypeptide of claim 3~~ comprising amino acids 126-420 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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23. (Currently Amended) An isolated ~~The polypeptide of claim 3~~ comprising amino acids 568-660 of SEQ ID NO:2.

24. (Currently Amended) An isolated ~~The polypeptide of claim 3~~ comprising amino acids 676-745 of SEQ ID NO:2.

25. (Currently Amended) An isolated ~~The polypeptide of claim 3~~ comprising amino acids 826-1004 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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26. (Currently Amended) An isolated A polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence that is at least 85% identical to the sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein the polypeptide binds to

Bcl-10.

27. (Previously Added) The polypeptide of claim 26, wherein the amino acid sequence is at least 95% identical to the sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

28. (Previously Added) The polypeptide of claim 26, wherein the amino acid sequence is at least 98% identical to the sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

29. (Currently Amended) An isolated A polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence that is at least 85% identical to the sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein the polypeptide activates

NF-kB.

and wherein the polypeptide comprises the N-terminal amino acid 1-119

30. (Previously Added) The polypeptide of claim 29, wherein the amino acid sequence is at least 95% identical to the sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

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31. (Previously Added) The polypeptide of claim 29, wherein the amino acid sequence is at least 98% identical to the sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

32. (Previously Added) A fusion protein comprising the polypeptide of claim 1 linked by a peptide bond to a heterologous polypeptide.

33. (Currently Amended) A fusion protein comprising the polypeptide of claim 22 3 linked by a peptide bond to a heterologous polypeptide.

34. (Previously Added) A fusion protein comprising the polypeptide of claim 21 linked by a peptide bond to a heterologous polypeptide.

35. (New) A fusion protein comprising the polypeptide of claim 23 linked by a peptide bond to a heterologous polypeptide.

36. (New) A fusion protein comprising the polypeptide of claim 24 linked by a peptide bond to a heterologous polypeptide.

37. (New) A fusion protein comprising the polypeptide of claim 25 linked by a peptide bond to a heterologous polypeptide.

C₁ 38. (New) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence that is at least 85% identical to the sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein the polypeptide stimulates Bcl-10 phosphorylation.

39. (New) The polypeptide of claim 38, wherein the amino acid sequence is at least 95% identical to the sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

40. (New) The polypeptide of claim 38, wherein the amino acid sequence is at least 98% identical to the sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.
